

## GEORGIA MOB

Kills Seven Negroes Ten Miles From Quitman, Ga.

They Were Protecting a Negro Murderer and Were Shot Down.

A Negro at Augusta, Ga., Kills One Negro, Wounds Another, Then Kills the Town Marshal and Shoots Others of the Mob—A Lynching Is Probable.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—The posse in pursuit of Waverly Pike, the murderer of Joe Isom, Saturday night and early Sunday morning killed three Negroes, and reliable information is that the total number of victims is seven.

The Negroes known to have been killed are Sam Taylor, Eli Fraser, Harry Sherrard. Taylor was Pike's stepfather, and the other Negroes his close pals, all of whom were supposed to know of Pike's whereabouts. If these Negroes knew they refused to tell, and the penalty of not telling was death.

Pike's wife was seen to slip into his house at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. She was supposed to know where the murderer was and every effort was made to make her divulge. The mob has her securely held and may succeed in making her tell. The Negroes killed were all shot down on this side of the Ocopee creek, about ten miles above Quitman. The report is that a second posse, which was scouring the woods north of the Ocopee have killed four other Negroes.

This wholesale killing is terrible, but the people of that community claim to have had terrible provocation. Hardly three weeks ago Tip Mauldin, a respectable white man, was murdered on the public road in the same neighborhood by two Negroes, and the murderers are now in jail. When Isom, the best citizen in the community, was cowardly murdered by one of this same gang, the pentup flood of rage and vengeance was turned loose.

The record of Sunday night and Monday remains to be seen. Brooks county is aroused. The wholesale killing of Negroes not directly connected with Isom's murder is severely condemned, and it is hoped that the avenging mob will do no more of this mad work.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Jabez Wiggins, a Negro, waylaid Walter Williams, also colored, on the South Carolina side of the river, several miles from Augusta, Saturday night, killing him, and, it is said, attempted to kill another Negro. The murderer fled to Augusta.

Negroes living in the vicinity of the crime learned that he had come to this city and was at the home of his sister. They followed him here and asked assistance at police headquarters to make the arrest. Detective Joe Murphy was detailed for the work, with instructions to call for further help from the police precinct in which Wiggins' sister's house was located. Officers Wrenn and Stringer accompanied him.

Wiggins was told by his sister of the approach of the officers, and as they entered the house the murderer opened fire upon them, shooting Murray twice in the face and Stringer in the eye. Stringer may recover; Murray is dead. The Negro then fled, followed by Wrenn.

The pistol shots attracted people in the neighborhood to the street, and among these was John Davis, white. Davis was shot in the breast by a bullet from the murderer's pistol, and died in half an hour. Wrenn pursued the fugitive to the river bank, where the Negro hid behind a clump of trees. Holding a pistol aloft in his right hand, he told the officer that he surrendered, and to come take him. The officer advanced, and the Negro shot him in the leg with a long-barreled pistol he had concealed in his left hand.

Others joined in the chase, but the murderer reloaded his weapons and made a desperate fight. He was directing his steps toward the bridge, hoping to escape into South Carolina. Just as he approached it, however, one shot hit him and ranged around, inflicting only a flesh wound. His weapons, however, were empty, and then he surrendered. The presence of a number of policemen on the scene when he was captured was the only thing that saved his life.

The only thing that saves the murderer's life Sunday night is the fact that the legislature that has just adjourned passed a law empowering the judge to call a special session of the superior court in criminal cases for immediate trial. There was great excitement in the city all day and a mob of several hundred gathered in front of the jail. They only murmured their discontent, though, and no attempt was made to raid the jail, which was guarded by police and deputies.

ELBERTON, Ga., Dec. 24.—The children of Isaac D. Brown, who saw a public execution Saturday, were playing at hanging Sunday afternoon. Dom, the twelve-year-old son, tied one end of a rope around his neck and the other around the limb of a tree. Then he jumped from the limb, thinking that his feet would hit the ground, but the rope was too short, and he died of strangulation. His brothers and sisters tried to save him, but could not.

TWO BRIDGEBUILDERS KILLED. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Lemuel Williams, of Philadelphia, and J. E. Stark, of New York, employees of the Pennsylvania Bridge Co., were instantly killed Sunday at Lonesome Valley viaduct, on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville railroad. They fell with a "traveler" on the top of a viaduct 123 feet to the ground.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The case of the boudle councilmen, Kane and Trifley, was submitted to the jury with out argument. The jury was unable to agree and are reported to stand nine for conviction and three for acquittal, court adjourned till Monday.

## THE GREAT STORM.

Terrible Work Was Done by the Wind in Europe. Many Lives Being Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Reports of death and damage to property in the great storm were received constantly Sunday evening. Three fishing smacks went down Saturday night off Stonaway, on the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering twenty-two men, were drowned. The British bark Kirk-michael, which was driven on the breakers at Holyhead Saturday, has filled. Twelve of her crew were saved with the breeches buoy, and seven were drowned. Several vessels went adrift in Aberdeen harbor and grounded. The roof of the MacDonald art gallery was ripped open, and many valuable pictures were injured. The brig Loven was wrecked near Andressen, and her crew of five were drowned. At Lochwinnoch part of a three-story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously.

Scores of small steamers and sailing vessels have run aground along the coast. The majority of them will be lost. Numerous cases of death or severe injury from falling timbers, trees and chimneys have been received Sunday evening from all parts of the United Kingdom.

Dispatches from the continent say that northern France and Germany suffered severely from the storm, although the loss of life and property cannot be estimated as yet. At Hamburg many vessels went adrift and collided or grounded. The tide was the highest seen since 1882. The lower part of Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, was flooded, and the dykes would have gone if the garrison had not worked energetically for hours to strengthen them. Lubeck and Cöbarg also suffered much damage.

The German bark Caroline, Capt. Gerdes, which sailed from Savannah November 14 for Hamburg is ashore at Eymond Am Zee. She is a total wreck, and her cargo is being washed ashore. Some of her crew reached land, while others were drowned.

## SKIN GRAFTING.

A Call for Arms to Save a Poor Child's Life—Indianaapolis' Four Hundred and the Others Answer That They Are Ready for the Knife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Freda Mahl, an 8-year-old child, was frightfully burned a few weeks ago while playing about a bonfire. Two physicians have been attending her, and last week decided that the only way to save the child's life was by engrafting skin on the entire lower portion of her body. The parents of the child are poor people, and the physicians called for volunteers to permit the removal of skin to be transplanted onto the body of the girl.

The first volunteer was a 12-year-old girl. An appeal for more volunteers was made through the press of the city, and Sunday afternoon 498 persons called and volunteered. The volunteers were from all walks of life.

A number of women, leaders in society of the city, and members of charity organizations, offered to bare their arms and permit the removal of a piece of the cuticle to be transplanted. The work of transplanting so large a quantity of skin is a new one to the medical profession of this city, and the case is attracting a great deal of attention.

## Another Cashier Goes Wrong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Harold G. Butt, 26 years of age, cashier for Hammer-slough Bros., clothiers at 698 Broadway, was a prisoner in the Tombs court Sunday, charged with embezzling \$16,000 of that firm's money. Butt had been implicitly trusted by the firm. In the early part of this month the firm began to take stock and generally investigate their affairs. The books showed that they had \$42,000 in cash in various banks, and the investigation revealed that there was only \$26,000 to their credit.

## President Cleveland Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland and party reached Washington, on their return from their duck shooting expedition in South Carolina, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The president and his associates were all in fine spirits and returned greatly refreshed by their outing. Several large hampers of game were taken from the train and their contents distributed among the cabinet families and other favored friends of the nimrods.

## Requisition for Millionaire Flagler.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Gov. Mitchell has received a requisition from Gov. Hogg, of Texas, for Henry M. Flagler, of St. Augustine, the railway, hotel and Standard Oil magnate. Flagler and other Standard Oil magnates have been indicted in the Texas courts for violating the anti-trust laws of that state, and Gov. Hogg is determined to bring the indicted millionaires to trial.

## Congressional Contest.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—J. W. Southward, defeated republican candidate for congress in this district, has served notice of contest upon Col. Tazewell Ellett, his successful democratic opponent. Col. Ellett's majority was some 8,000.

## Killed by Robbers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A special to the Post from Homer says on Friday evening Patrick Quinlan, 80 years old, who lives near this place, was assaulted and robbed while on his way home, and died Sunday evening.

## Hon. L. P. Neal Is Dead.

PARRISBURG, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Hon. L. P. Neal, sr., aged 70, father of Larry P. Neal, the democratic candidate last fall for governor of Ohio, died here Sunday morning from tumor of the throat, after a long illness.

## Lady Burned to Death.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Fleans Josephine Le Conte, sister-in-law of Prof. Le Conte, of the University of California, was burned to death at the residence of her son, in Berkeley, Sunday afternoon.

## AFTER BOODLE.

Chicago Alderman Agrees to Sell Out the Whole Board

For the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, Says a Chicago Paper.

For This Sum It Was Agreed to Kill Cigarette Ordinances Now Pending—A Reporter Conceals Himself and Takes Down a Report of the Offer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A morning paper Saturday morning prints a sensational story that Alderman John Powers agreed to sell the board of aldermen out for \$25,000. A reporter for the paper, concealed in a closet, took down a stenographic report of the conversation in which the proposition was made.

For this sum of money Mr. Powers agreed to kill the cigarette ordinance now pending. He made the proposition to Neill McCoull, the resident agent of the American Tobacco Co., commonly known as the cigarette trust, and the reporter was present by Mr. McCoull's invitation. The latter spoke freely and openly, declaring that the times were hard and that the American Tobacco Co. could afford to be "decent with the boys." There were forty persons, he said, to be fixed, and they demanded \$800 apiece for their votes.

The alderman assured the cigarette agent that unless he paid the money the ordinance which fixes the license at \$500 a year and has the effect of driving small dealers out of the business would surely be passed. If the money were paid, however, he would give ample assurance that the ordinance would be defeated at the meeting of the council next Monday night, and would never show its head again while the present council remained in power. The visit of Alderman Powers was preceded by that of another alderman, whose name is not given. This alderman paved the way for his superior, and acted as stool pigeon in the whole matter. In the course of the verbatim conversation Alderman Powers is quoted as saying:

"I told a friend of yours that this cigarette trust, so called, is a big monopoly; some of the boys in the council that the trust was making a whole lot of money and it would be a good time to see if we could not talk with some of the gentlemen and see if they could not do something for us. I had a talk with a good many of the boys and found out how they felt in the matter. Well, times are a little hard with them just now, and I found they would defeat the ordinance for a consideration."

Mr. Powers said that if aldermen were paid decent salaries they would not have to solicit bribes.

"Well, it seems rather hard that men in legitimate business should have to pay their salaries," said Mr. McCoull.

The alderman admitted that this was a shame, but looked on the whole affair as a mere matter of business. As a rule, he said, aldermen did not leave the council rich. It cost them about five thousand dollars to get elected.

Mr. McCoull agreed to telegraph to New York, where the principal offices of the company are, and ask what they would do in the matter. He promised to let Alderman Powers know their answer Thursday afternoon. When the time came he telephoned he had not yet received an answer, and Mr. Powers said he would defer action in that case until the company was heard from, there being a special meeting of the council that night.

Several other aldermen were implicated, but their names were held back.

## MINISTER'S WIFE

Commits Suicide Because She Thought Herself Unworthy of Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. L. Josephine Bedall, wife of Rev. W. Bedall, of Evanston, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

In looking through her effects her husband found an unfinished letter, written by her to Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of LaBelle, Mo., her former home. A part of it read:

"Recently I have thought much of life and the work my husband is engaged in. While I lived in LaBelle it was all different. Since we came to a larger city I have met the wives of many other ministers, and I now know how deficient I am and how unworthy to share in such work. In many ways I am unfit to be a minister's wife, and more than all in literary training."

## A Milliner's Jump to Death.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 24.—One of the most destructive fires that has visited this city in years started Saturday in the White House, the department store of the La Crosse Dry Goods Co. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Miss Hattie Lovejoy, head milliner for the firm, jumped from the third-story window and was probably fatally injured.

## Portugal Will Build a Navy.

LISBON, Dec. 24.—The Portuguese government has decided to construct a navy, and, with this object in view, the sum of \$120,000 yearly will be provided for twenty years. Tenders will be invited from shipbuilders in the United States and other countries.

## Murder Will Out.

MUNICH, Dec. 24.—Anton Besold, a native of Kitzingen, has been arrested at Dettelbach, Bavaria, charged with murdering in America Joseph Doell, a confectioner. Both men emigrated to the United States several years ago.

## Lord Churchill Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The friends of Lord Randolph Churchill have received grave news concerning the condition of his health.

## District Attorney Follows Free.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Gov. Flower has dismissed the charge against District Attorney Fellows, of New York city.

## HAWAIIAN CONSPIRACY.

A Royalist Editor the Leader in the Plot—Three Others Now Safely Jugged.

HONOLULU, Dec. 24, per Steamer Arawa, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The talk of the town this week is the anarchy of an alleged royalist conspiracy. On Saturday evening last the police went into the house of John E. Bush and arrested him and E. C. Crick on a charge of conspiracy against the government. Upon searching the house seven rifles were found. Soon after being lodged in jail Joseph Nawahi, a native lawyer, called to see them and was arrested on the same charge. About midnight W. F. Weed and Emil Klemme were arrested, the former as an accessory to the conspiracy and the latter for having arms in his possession unlawfully. Several houses of suspects were searched on Sunday, but no arms were found. On Monday night a thorough search of the house occupied by Crick brought to light four rifles, two pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition, all of which were concealed under the floor.

The prisoners are confined in separate cells and will be examined on Monday next, bail being refused in the meantime. Bush has been publishing a small sheet daily in native and English in which he has been scoring the present government and assuring the natives that the queen would surely be restored. Crick is an English chemist and was implicated in the alleged Walker-Sinclair conspiracy of a year ago. After his arrest he appealed to British Commissioner Hawes for protection, but was told that nothing could be done for him. Government officials are very reticent about the case but claim to have abundant evidence to convict the principal conspirators.

There have been several shocks of earthquake on the island of Hawaii and one on this island during the past few days. The volcano Kilauea is more active than ever and some old settlers predict an overflow as the result of the earthquakes.

## JUGGLING GOLD.

Exporters and Others All Scheming Against the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sub-treasury officials say an effort is being made in New York to juggle the government gold. Exporters are working all kinds of schemes to get full weight coins. They are very anxious to get hold of gold bars and bricks with the government stamp of fineness on them. Uncle Sam has \$40,000,000 worth of these, but in order to cut down exports some time ago made it a rule to redeem treasury notes only in gold coin. The light weight coins complained of are all within the legal limit, one-half of one per cent, but the shippers have felt the loss and have sorted the coins, keeping the light weight ones at home. The banks objected to them, and one foreign house took a lot to the sub-treasury and asked that they be redeemed in paper. This the treasury officials declined to do, saying the redeeming of paper promises to pay did not carry with it the reverse duty of redeeming gold in paper. The only thing left to do was to deposit the gold in the bank, whence it would work its way back to the sub-treasury. The assay office has received a novel proposition from an exporting house. It wanted to deposit American gold coin and have it melted into stamped bars. The proposition was declined, though if the coin was light weight or mutilated, it could be remelted at the regular fee. A private detective called at the assay office for assistance in tracing two gold bars which he said had been smuggled in from Mexico.

## A MAD DOG.

Fourteen Persons in Salem, N. J., Bitten Before His Career Is Ended.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 24.—A mad dog ran through the streets of this city and carried terror and suffering with him. Fourteen persons were bitten. Four horses and ten dogs also felt the effects of his teeth. Through the prompt action of Craven Bros., glass manufacturers, seven of the injured persons left for New York to undergo treatment in the Pasteur institute. Professor Storey, principal of the high school was one of the first persons attacked. A crowd collected and the dog with great rapidity attacked person after person. At last George Dixon managed to obtain a gun and coming close to the animal poured the contents of both barrels into his back. This ended his career. The injured were Prof. Storey of the high school, Councilman Henry F. Stickney, F. S. Carter, Jacob Seuer, Dr. J. C. Robinson, Charles Smith, James Ayres of the canning firm of Jones & Ayres, Charles Bacon, George Miller, Charles Johnson, Lewis Nell, John Hart, Norah Nichols, Wm. Giles.

## Unknown Man Flogged.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A man whose name can not now be obtained was whipped in the heart of this city. It was the object of the enraged men to overtake him while he was in the act of leading a young woman astray, but he escaped to near the Presbyterian church, where he was overtaken and terribly flogged. Only meager news of the affair can be obtained, as the parties inflicting the punishment are not known.

Chicago Jeweler Commits Suicide. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Elmer Foster, manager of the jewelry house of E. V. Roddin & Co., committed suicide early Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head at his residence, 32 Park avenue. The only theory advanced to account for his act is that he had overworked himself in the rush of holiday trade.

## Railway Shops to Close Down.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—Rumored the Union Pacific shops in this city will be closed down the first of the year, throwing 500 men out of employment.

## Injured by Falling Slate.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 24.—Three miners were fatally injured Saturday morning by falling slate.

## DEFEATED.

The Chinese Once More Routed By the Japanese.

The Celestials Made an Obstinate Stand, But of No Avail.

Although in Poor Condition, They Were 10,000 Strong and Forced Fierce Fighting Upon the Japanese, But Hayonet Charges Won Victory for the Japs.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Antong correspondent of the Central News says that Gen. Yamagata's division of the second division of the Japanese army has advanced northward steadily for a month, and on December 18 occupied Kai-Ping. No defense was made. On December 19 scouts reported to Lieut. Gen. Katsura, then near Lao-Yang, that a large force of Chinese could be seen moving in the direction of Lao-Ching. This force proved to be the defeated garrison of Hai-Cheng, under the command of Gen. Sung. The Chinese had fled with all possible fleetness. Katsura decided to intercept them. He left camp on the night of the 18th with his whole force, and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung-Wasai, where they made an obstinate stand.

Although in poor condition they were 10,000 strong, and forced some fierce fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle Oshima's brigade, from Hai-Chwang, came up, and gave Katsura active support. The Chinese held out bravely. They faced the well-directed fire from five Japanese batteries, and fought desperately, although without effective organization. The Japanese infantry charged twice through the scattered lines, but the enemy rallied. Three bayonet charges eventually won the day for Katsura after five hours of the hottest fighting yet experienced by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began, and fled in disorder toward Ying-Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported to have lost 300 on the battle field.

## A Counterfeiter Confesses.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—A sensation was created in police circles Saturday when Charles Riley, one of the three counterfeiters arrested Friday, confessed that John Ollinger and another man, who is one of the most famous counterfeiters in the United States, made counterfeit quarters, halves, \$1 and \$2 bills at Ollinger's residence in this city. He says there is still a sack full of spurious coin at Ollinger's, and thousands of dollars of it have been circulated in Minneapolis and neighboring cities. The three men under arrest were held to the grand jury.

## Aged Lady Robbed.

HURON, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. McQuillan, an aged lady, residing with her son on Williams street, was rudely awakened between 3 and 4 a. m., and discovered two masked men at her bedside, with revolvers in close proximity to her face. She was compelled to disclose where her money was kept, and, according to her story, about \$1,000 was taken. The money was the property of her sons, Philip and Barney. The former is a Lake Shore conductor. The latter lost jewelry valued at about \$100. No clew has been found as to the identity of the robbers.

## Ohio Miners Strike.

AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—The judgment of the board of arbitration in the Massillon district has not been accepted by the miners of Summit county, and Saturday about 400 of them went out on a strike. There are 1,100 miners in all in this county, all of whom are affiliated with the United Mine Workers, and it is expected that the remaining 700 will join the strikers. The principal mines now affected are those of the Brewster Coal Co., the Lake View Coal Co., and a half dozen small concerns.

## Narrow Escape.

WARREN, O., Dec. 24.—A through freight train on the Erie road narrowly escaped being thrown into the Mahoning river here Sunday morning. The train was crossing the bridge when a car jumped the track, taking with it two others. They were kept on the bridge by a small beam, but on reaching the end slid over. Nobody was injured, and traffic was delayed but a short time.

## Wilson Is Footsore.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—George Wilson, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city Sunday night. He is walking around the four borders of the United States on a wager with the Nonpareil club, of the Queen City, that he can accomplish it in twelve months. He is footsore and weary, but will stick it out.

## Tramp Killed by an Engine.

KENT, O., Dec. 24.—An engine in the Erie yards Sunday night struck two tramps; one J. W. Millard, of Milwaukee, about 30 years old, was cut to pieces. The other, Frank Allen, of Meadville, Pa., was but slightly injured.

## Another Football Victim.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Thomas Cahill, captain, player and manager of the Scranton Baseball association, is dying at his room in this city from hemorrhages brought on by over exertion in a football game.

## Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—Severe earthquakes were felt at Athens, the city which recently suffered so severely from seismic disturbances. The shocks were accompanied by formidable rumblings.

## Mrs. Astor Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is dead at Cliveden on the Thames. The body will be embalmed and taken to New York.

## New Siberian Railroad.

VLADEVOSTOK, Dec. 24.—A section of the new Siberian railroad, 235 miles long, is open for traffic.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Horses are selling dirt cheap in Ohio. Congress adjourned Saturday for the holidays, to meet again Thursday, January 3, 1895.

Mrs. L. W. Guiteau, since 1852 a resident of Freeport, Ill., and stepmother of the assassin of President Garfield, is dead.

The whisky trust has reduced prices on all classes of goods one cent per gallon. The reduction went into effect Monday morning.

Pat Moran, the carrier pigeon fancier of New York, is anxious to match one of his carriers against any bird in America for \$100 a side.

Near Alpharetta Johnny Patton caught the largest red fox that has been caught in the mountains of Kentucky for several years.

The large flouring mill of John H. Springer, of Berne, Ind., near Decatur, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; small insurance.

Mr. Justice Jackson, of the supreme court of the United States, has appointed temporarily Allen T. Brinsmade as U. S. attorney for the Northern district of Ohio.

William Parker, a notorious moonshiner, was captured near Camp No. 1 of the Beaver Lumber Co., near Davis, W. Va. Five men were wounded during the raid on Willy.

Jeremiah Casey and wife, of Binghamton, N. Y., were arrested at Patterson, N. J. Casey is accused of burglary. The couple were married in Deposit, N. Y., Thursday.

It is proposed to annex the towns of Brooklyn, Madison, Venice and Granite to East St. Louis, creating a city of 60,000 inhabitants. Their boundaries are contiguous, and the majority of citizens favor annexation.

It is reported that the czar has ordered the release of all persons convicted of resisting the military who were sent to Kroski to close the Catholic church. The brutality of the military to the Catholics caused the pope to send a protest to the late czar.

A press dispatch from Madagascar says that a skirmish of French troops and Hovas has taken place at Sanirana and that three Hovas and one Frenchman were wounded. The French government denies this, declaring that hostilities will not begin until the expiration of the period set in the ultimatum.

A parliamentary by-election was held to fill the vacancy in the first constituency of the Thirteenth district of Paris. The socialist, Richard, who last month was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for writing an insulting article against President Casimir-Périer, headed the list with 1,802 votes, but failed of election, as M. Navarre polled 1,338, and other candidates got enough more to prevent his getting a majority over all.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

Flour—Spring patent, \$3.25@3.75; spring fancy, \$3.50@3.75; spring family, \$2.00@2.40; winter patent, \$2.00@2.80; fancy, \$2.35@2.40; family, \$2.00@2.10; extra, \$1.75@1.95; low grades, \$1.00@1.75.

WHEAT—The offerings were moderate and the demand about the same. Sales: No. 2 red, track, \$4.40.

CORN—Trade was fairly active. Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 45c; do, or better, last half of January, 45c; white ear, track, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, track, at 31c; No. 2 mixed, track at 22c; do, to arrive, 22c.

CATTLE—Market steady. Good shippers' \$4.00@4.30; good to choice, \$4.00@4.40; fair to medium, \$3.00@3.40; common, \$2.00@2.30.

VEAL CALVES—Market steady. Fair to good light, \$3.00@3.50; common and large, \$2.75@3.00.

HOGS—Market slow and 10c low. Select shippers, \$4.00@4.40; butchers, \$3.50@4.00; packers, \$4.00@4.30; fair to good light, \$4.00@4.15; common and rough, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market easy. Extra, \$3.25@3.75; good to choice, \$2.50@3.00; common to fair, \$1.00@2.00; Lambs: Market slow. Extra, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.00@3.40; common to fair, \$2.25@2.75.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, \$4.00@5.30; medium to good steers, \$3.50@4.35; common, \$2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.20@4.40; mixed and heavy, \$4.00@4.30; good choice to light weight, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Choice to extra lambs, \$3.25@3.75; common lambs, \$2.25@3.00; good sheep, \$2.50@3.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

CASH QUOTATIONS.—Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, \$2.00; No. 2 spring wheat, \$2.00; No. 2 red, \$2.00; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, \$3.40@3.50; No. 3, 1.6 c. o. b., \$2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and December, \$2.00; January, \$1.94@1.95; February, 60c; 60c; May, 65c@66c; steamer No. 2, red, \$2.00.